



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community Member:

I hope all of you have had a chance to enjoy the recent nice weather. I personally have been working with my boys to set the Xbox aside and take a walk on one of our many wonderful trails. Speaking of trails, the City Council recently passed the Parks, Trails and Open Space plan. For those of you that contributed to creating it, the City and I thank you. It is a 20-year plan that the City will be reviewing every couple of years to ensure that it meets the growing needs of our community.

This topic and many others were part of the annual city council retreat last weekend. One of the big topics was the economy. What we, as a city, can expect in future revenues and what, if anything, we can do to help our local economy flourish in these changing times. We know that the recession is not easy for many of our businesses or citizens. I can tell you that City Council is very committed to working with everyone on various ways that we can support our community. In the coming months we will be sharing some of these ideas with all of you.

An upcoming event to support our Historic downtown businesses is our Construction Carnival on March 14th from 11:00am to 5:00pm. See the insert in this newsletter that outlines the different activities that will be going on that day. Please come downtown and check out our project and support our local businesses.

The Main Street project is moving along very well. Most of the sidewalks are rebuilt on the west side of the street and are close to being poured on the east side. We are also continuing to install the underground power, cable and phone lines and in the next couple of months we will be taking the existing power and communication poles down.

Next month I will be sharing the results of the City Council retreat for 2009 including the goals and priorities that the different council committees are working on. The City Council meets twice a month to decide on and set policy yet the real work happens in these committees. They discuss everything from what we can do to support our businesses to what capital projects we should or should not be working on. I am personally impressed with how hard the City Council works and their commitment to working on the many challenging issues each and every month.

Finally, I will be at The Duvall Coffeehouse on Saturday, March 14th from 9:00am - 10:30am. Please feel free to stop by and discuss any concerns or issues you have.

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof

MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Crews have been making steady progress installing the utility trench and structures on the east side of the road. Electric crews have begun installing wire in the portion of the new underground system that is complete, with other utilities to follow. In the coming weeks curb, gutter, and sidewalk preparation will begin on the east side. Please come down, check out our progress and continue to support your local businesses.

DISCOVER YOUR DUVALL

The Laurel Tree is a retail art gallery in Duvall dedicated to the contemporary Pacific Northwest art with an emphasis on showing off the talented artists who live in and around the Snoqualmie Valley. The Laurel Tree features a range of fine and practical artwork to fit any home or office. For more information you can visit their website at www.laureltreegallery.com or stop by the store located in the Whitfield Plaza building at 15715 Main Street NE, Suite 105. Hours are 10:00am – 6:00pm Tuesday through Saturday and now open Sundays 10:00am to 2:00pm.

DUVALL~KCFD #45 OFFERS FAMILY & FRIENDS CPR CLASSES



Many people feel reluctant when the thought of performing CPR crosses their mind. Some have never taken a CPR class, or haven't taken one in years. We would like to give you the skills to feel confident that if the need ever arose, you could intervene. CPR is truly one of life's most important life saving skills for those in the Fire Service as well as for the public.

CPR, taught by members of Duvall Fire, is based on the American Heart Association's "Friends and Family" curriculum. Classes will include; adult, child and infant CPR, as well as relief of choking in like victims.

Please consider joining us for a night of CPR training on one of the dates below.

CPR classes for 2009 will be offered March 25th, May 27th, September 9th, and November 11th. Classes will run from 6:30pm to 9:30pm, and be held at the Headquarters station, 15600 1st Ave NE, Duvall (1st and Stella). Please contact Firefighter Jared Shoop, jshoop@duvallfire45.com, with questions. To register for a class, call 425-788-1625.

As always, it is with great pride that we serve the community of Duvall and the surrounding areas. We all thank you for the opportunity!



HOUSEHOLD SECURITY MEASURES

As we continue to move forward with our current economic situation, the Police Department would like to remind you to take a few minutes and complete an assessment of your household security measures. It is no secret that more and more people are losing their jobs, and searching for other ways to provide for themselves, their families, and to support their habits. It is very unfortunate, but some people will turn to crime. With that being said, we would like to encourage our citizens to check the following:

- Security of residential and/or business windows and doors. Are they locked? Have you thought about putting a stick or rod on the inside preventing the window from opening, if the lock is compromised?
- If you have an alarm, when was the last time it was tested?
- Make it a habit to remove all valuables, as well as garage door openers, from your vehicles when you return home.
- Make sure you are keeping your garage doors closed! (This is a current trend in criminal activity. Criminals are looking for open garage doors then stealing items from within, as well as from the vehicles parked inside.)

Please remember, if you hear or see something out of the ordinary, or you just feel like something isn't right, CALL 911. We have officers available 24 hours per day. It is only through the combined efforts with our community that we will continue to be successful and keep our communities safe.

CASCADE COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS

“OPHELIA THINKS HARDER”

Local theatre enthusiasts can look forward to the Cascade Community Theatre production of “Ophelia Thinks Harder”, by Jean Betts and William Shakespeare. In this provocative adaptation Hamlet is presented from Ophelia's viewpoint. Ophelia's hard thinking takes her on a journey of self-discovery as she considers her role in a world dominated by men and leads to a surprise ending you won't want to miss! Set in what appears to be the Renaissance; elements of costumes and dialog cleverly blend Shakespeare's 16th century with the present.

The show dates are March 27th, 28th and 29th at the Cedarcrest High School Theater. Advanced tickets are \$12 for adults and \$9 for students and seniors, or \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors at the door. Baby sitting services will be provided by CHS music student volunteers and a donation is requested.

This play is for mature audiences and due to mature themes and some explicit language discretion is advised.

For more information and to purchase tickets online, visit www.cascadecommunitytheatre.org. To make reservations for babysitting please contact Kathy Manuel at 425-333-6509.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March 7th: Cascade Community Theatre's Annual Bingo Night Fundraiser- Duvall Church - 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

March 12th & 26th: City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

March 19th: Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center.

AMATEUR (HAM) RADIO CLASS NOW FORMING

The Snoqualmie Valley Amateur Radio Club will be holding a 3 day weekend course where **YOU** will learn everything you need to earn your entry level Technician FCC **Amateur Radio** license, and begin to talk on the radio with other hams in the surrounding area. Morse code is not required for this class.

Class times at the Eastside Fire & Rescue station in Carnation :

Friday, April 24th, at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM,
Saturday, April 25th, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM,
Sunday, April 26th, from 9:00 AM to Noon
(With testing to begin at 1:00 PM Sunday)



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